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Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel et al.

Serial No.: 09/110,720

Filed: July 7, 1998

For: REAGENTS AND METHODS
USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF
THE BREAST

Examiner: N/A

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Dear Sir:

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Also enclosed are:

Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed)
Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee, under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 2842

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

☒ missing

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Applicant must submit \$ 2842 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming

01 FC:101 such as 37 CFR 1.27)

02 FC:102 Additional claim fees of \$

03 FC:103 \$ 120.00 CH for 17

04 FC:105 \$ 528 for 24

independent claims over 3.

dependent claims over 20.

for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

☒ is missing or unexecuted.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.

☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

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